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1 -- 19 27. The method according to claim 26, further comprising the steps of:
2 forming eight row subpools, each row subpool uniquely identified by an
3 integer from 1 to 8, each row subpool formed from 64 sample aliquots;
4 forming eight column subpools, each column subpool uniquely identified
5 by an integer from 1 to 8, each column subpool formed from 64 sample aliquots; and
6 forming eight layer subpools, each layer subpool uniquely identified by an
7 integer from 1 to 8, each layer subpool formed from 64 sample aliquots. --

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that this Preliminary Amendment be entered into the application prior to initial examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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